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THE MARRIAGE OF MISS SA-RAH H. JOHNSON AND MR.

JOHN W. JONES, JR. At the residence of the bride's parents 838 Ashland Ave., on last Wednesday evening, Miss Sarah Helen Johnson, one of the popular young ladies of East Baltimore was married to Mr. John W. Jones, the enterprising tonsorial artist First Baptist Church performing the ceremony. The bride was elegantly artired in a white dress of brocaded silk, and carried in her hands March Neil roses. The groom wore the usual full fress conventional black. Miss Eila Harris acted as bride's maid and Mr. Wm. Allen, of Washington, did the hon-accord his black brother. ors of best man. The bride was given tway by her brother, Mr. John W. Johnson, of Atlantic City. The parlors were overcrowded with a host of admiring friends of the contracting parties, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be 2030 Barclay. street. The following prominent young erson, Wm. Jackson, Percy Allen, Wm. Bond, Frank Tillman, Fred. Scott, J. Charles Fernandis

The Y. M. C. A. Literary. The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Pierce rendered excellent solos; Mr. work of the Y. M. C. A. A debate is] arranged for next Friday night as folderaddressed the coung men at the Y.

The Northwestern Literary.

The Northwestern Literary met at Salem Baptist church on last Sunday as subject being of so much interest it was decided to lay it over until next Sunday. Solos duets and recitations were ten-Benj. Rallin, Benj. Weston, Slyvester and oppress them. Rice and others,

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AND OTHERS.

cerning the Negro.

handsomely trimmed with pointed lace, sire to recall his mind to the fact servant who owed him about a dolsame treatment which he would he had paid him the last farthing.

the gifts received were numerous, hand- the church he was met by one of of his brother of African descent. Edward Fisher, Seymour Hurst and proceeded a little farther and was and affection for us. riet by another official who kindly In 1830 O'Connell said: requested that he would say no "I am for speedy, immediate lows, Resolve, "That human action is contributors and most influential living God." more influenced by fear of Hell than persons of the congregation was a art, (J. O. Midnight) a member of the no offense, exclaimed, "Pray tell among other things he said: Associated Press, and a newspaper man me, what can I preach about," to]

usual and rendered an excellent pro- practically apply this anecdote to the slavery of men of color in the gram. A paper was read by Rev. Julius the present case. If ever there United States of America. We are value of share \$ 130. 00 payable in Gray, Resolve "Do men serve God more were a friendless race in its own lost in utter amazement at the peras installments of 25 cents per share, for the sake of reward, or tear of the native land, the land of their version of mind and depravity of Messrs, D. Jones, J. Rallin, Edw. Only, bloody sweat, the land which re- heart which your address evinces, desiring to place it in the hands touch, but which God hates, keep in the Dividends on amounts paid Jesse Down, Wm. Lampkins, L. Cam- calls blond-hounds, and also the How can the generous, the char- of a good reliable rental agent, alive in our people's hearts the mell, I. Simms, J. Davis and others, The land which recalls fidelity and dedered by Messrs. Edward Henigan, they please of them, ourn, lynch can your nature be so totally mistake if they secure the services

Negro Domination.

Ellis Juhn, formerly Cohen's, 4 and 6 is in great peril of being doming bosoms overflow with the honey of ted by the Jews of Exeter, Albe-human charity. marle. High and other adjacent probably many of them still among streets, because Mr. Isaac Lobe us, and participate in all that is Straus and Mr. Isador Rayner be good and benevolent in sentiment ing Jews have ascended to that and action. How, then, can you plane in life that they are treated have become so depraved? How according to their worth, irrespection your souls have become staintive of the fact that they are Jews? led with a darkness blacker than There are nearly ninety thousand the Negro's skin? You say you colored people in Baltimore City. have us pecuniary interest in Ne-And it is a fact that cannot be gro slavery. ison of the negroes virtues with form.' Mr. Straus' countrymen would result in an unanimous verdict selves being indges.

possession and go crazy because the Jews are dominating the proud THE ISRAELITE, IRISHMAN Anglo-Saxon life in financial and commercial circles?

Jews, Irishmen and others who Mr. Isaac Lobe Strans, Mr. Isa- have been oppressed and whose dor Rayner, and others con heart fails to respond to the heartaches of their brother in black, For the benefit of our esteemed reminds us of the poor man men-Hebrew citizen, Mr. Isaac Lobe tioned in the Gospel, who having has returned to the city after a of N. Eden street, Rev. J. C. Allen of the Straus, who has been eloquently been forgiven a tremendous debt brief visit to Burkeville, Va., where discoursing on the poor negro, went forth and demonstrated his he attended the Presbytery with during the present week, we designatitude by meeting a fellowthat the race of which he is a mem- lar, and casting him into prison ber has experienced somewhat the said he should not come out until

Certainly no Irishman who val-A story is told of a certain ues the memory of one of God's preacher who had been invited to noblest creatures, Daniel O'Conofficiate in one of the New Eng- nell, could suffer himself to be pastor Rev. Alfred Young will posed North Carolina constituland churches. As he approached arrayed against the human rights preach a special sermon at II a. m.

quested that in his sermon he our grand old man. Donglass, was will be presented. men of East Baltimore acted as ushers; would say nothing of the Unita- stirring the very heart of the world Messrs. J. Charles Jackson, Wesley vians because several families at on behalf of his people that devo- has been visiting in these parts. Bond, George W. Keeley, Walter S Em- tended that church and it might led Irish patriot DANIEL O'Ooxhurt their feelings. Alright, he NELL sent forth his message of love

thing in his sermon against thy abolition. I care not what caste, gave a splendid program last Friday whiskey dealers for one or two II creed or color slavery may assume. light. A paper was read by Mr Heber them were present and were at I am for its total, its instantaboli-Wharton, "State and Federal Authori- ways liberal contributors towards tion. Whether it be personal or y. Miss Entalia Reid and Mr. W. H. the support of the church. Ai- political, mental or corporal, in subject "Conditions and not color." that this is a "white man's city" Henry Anderson, cornet solo. Much right, as he was about to enter the tellectral or spiritual, I am for its The paper elicited much helpful has exercised a wonderful influence interest was manifested in the enter-lante-room another official urgent- immediate abolition. Lenter into no discussion. tainment, and the literary society has ly requested that he would be care- compromise with slavery; I am for become an encouraging feature of the tut and not say anything against justice in the name of humanity, society people, as one of the largest and according to the law of the

Noble words from a brave and hope of Heaven." Rev. W. M. Alexan- lady a leader of society. The poor true soul! Later on in the centu-M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Next preacher almost in despeir with ry, writing to the Irish Repeal Sunday at 5 p. m. Mr. Charles Stew- respect to a subject that might give Association of Cincinnati, Onio

"We have read with the deepest of reputation, will deliver an address at which question the official prompt- affection, not unmixed with some ly responded, "preach against the surprise and much indignation, Jews, they haven't a friend in the your detailed and anxious vindication of the most hideous crime It is hardly necessary for us to that has ever stained humanityvotion, that race is the Negro race. tions of the Irish heart which have venience and insuring prompt and dead Men are privileged to say what become extinct among you? How honorable returns, will make no changed as that you should be of Mr. D. M. Hite, 203 Liberty St. But when Brother Isaac talks of that execrable system which give better satisfaction such nonsense about "negrodomi- makes man the property of his nation" he ought to stop and think, fellow-man, destroys the founda-Would it be just to say that the tion of all moral and social victues. Hebrew people dominated Balti- condemns to ignorance, immorali more City because Isaac Lobe tv and irreligion, millions of om Strans and Mr. Rayner who are fellow-creatures; renders the slave not "Anglo-Saxons" but Jews, are hopeless of relief, and perpetuates treated in every respect as men. Is oppression by law, and in the name it just and reasonable to note the of what you call a constitution?

squallor, filth and dirt of many | It was not in Ireland you learn-Jewe, and then rush to the con-jed this cruelty. Your mothers are clusion that the life of Baltimore gentle, kind and humane. Their

disproved that the great body of "Would that you had, for it Negroes are as clean, industrious, might be some palliation of your and as good citizens as are their crime! But, alas! you have in Hebrew neighbors of like condi- flicted upon us the horror of betion in material things. And when holding you the volunteer advoit comes to direct service, patriot- cates of despotism in its most ism and love of country, with all frightful state; of slavery in its due respect to Mr. Straus, compar most loathsome and unrelenting

A Star Concert.

for the Negro, our enemies them lion Street Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Minkins, pastor, last Thurs. Because a hundred or so poor day evening, under the auspices of on Wednesday evening April 26. strong language, without a headcolored men have been given work, Mme. Marie L. Williams was a An unusually grand and inspiring line but neither here nor there it driving garbage carts, sweeping complete success and she well de- time is auticipated. All of the va- came preaching the same gospel as the streets, and such like all this serves the title of "Sweet Nightin- rious colored Baptist congregations that of other Negro journals. Its ailment brought on by cold or critation, cry of Negro domination has been gale." Mrs. Williams presents a of the city, with their pastors have found out the truth in three issues raised. Mr. Straus ought to be pleasing appearance, and has a been invited to be present and that the well to do Negro has but ashamed of himself especially soprana voice of nausual range unite in the exercises of the occa- very little to do with Negro enterwhen he remembers that a very and sweetness with a clear and sion. A very elaborace and at- prise. Like all other facts that large proportion of that money complete control which charms her tractive program has also been common class of Negroes are goes toward elevating his people her hearers. She was assisted by arranged for the occasion, and it is very first ones to help a race enter-As one passes through Balti- Appeal Tax Court, Miss Sadie out regard to denomination, who The infinential Negro and sener-Thursday evening class. Special atten- more, Eutaw, Laxington, and other Booth, H. N. Walker, Mme. Law- are interested in charitable work fully rhose who have the tion given to children studying the Piano business localities noticing the son Miss Lover Wilson, and Geo. will be present, hear the reports sight of prosperity desire to have

Local Items.

Doings Of Special Interest to OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY

READERS. Mr. W. E. Williams the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., which he is connected.

day sphool next Sunday. At the afternoon and evening ser-Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be 2020 Barelay the officials who very politely re- More than fifty years ago when vice a special musicas program a large number of Negro laborers.

> Rev. A. J. Kershaw of Florida Mrs. Dr. W. E. Harris of Jef-

recovered from her prolonged in-**V**isposition.

Church will carry a very large Conference,

will preach at the morning services on the general topic, "Some objections to the Episcopal Church. ' The first sermon will be on "Prayer book worship," 2nd. Formalism an the lack of Vital Religion," 3rd. "It is like the Roman Catholic Church,"

Persons owning itable, the humane, the noble emo- saving themselves much incon- spirit of the old inquiry, it is not come the applogists and detenders No man in the city can or will

> Mrs. E. A. Hutty who has been to Philadelphia.

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borrow it from your neighbor. returned to Rock Hill S. C. about the middle of May.

Mr John B. Giles has returned to the city after a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

to her bed.

Mr. Lycnrgus Donnell of Lincoln University is in the city.

Mr John W. Johnson and wite this week.

Mrs. Kate Galamison has been juite sick during the past week. Annual Meeting of the Colored to sick wards - The Guide. Baptist Orphanage. The annual meeting of the Trus-

phanage and Home for Colored Hospital work, nurse fraining Children, which is located on the domestic and hygiene, reached our The Star Concert at the Divis- corner of Etting and McMechen sanctum. It is a neat and welf

Of the Colored Voters of the State of Maryland,

The very great importance Republican victory in the present contest is indicated in the apparent desire upon the part of the Baltimore Sun to so alter the constitue tion of Maryland so as to eliminate the Negro as a voter. If the Deman ocratic party is successful it will embolden them to irritate race Mr. Eugene Mann visited An- prejudice and as a consequence senapolis this week on business per-cure, in the tall, a democratic taining to the Venetian Literary. triumph in the State, electing a Asbury Church will celebrate Governor and Legislature disposed the 72nd, anniversary of its Sun- to frame the constitution of Mary-The land after the fashion of the pro-

> All attempts therefore to carry from the city to Pittsonrg or to any other place under the guise of remunerative employment should be stubbornly resisted.

Upon general principles and that ferson St. is much indisposed strong character of the men on the Mrs. Dr. J. W. Prather has general ticket, any number of colored men were disposed to vote the democratic ticket in the spring election; looking at the matter Rev. Dr. Lyon read a very in- purely from a standpoint of good teresting paper at the A. M. E. government. But the flaunting of preachers meeting last Monday, the "black flag" the declaration in bringing together all sorts and The excursion to Annapolis conditions of colored men in a under the auspices of Bethel common defense of the dearest of all political, rights. The alacrity crowd of visitors interested in the with which colored men have rei sessions of the Baltimore Annual sponded in the recent registrations is a significant indication of ther-On the three remaining Sundays great interest in guarding most after Easter, Rev. Geo. F. Bragg ferred upon them by the party zealously the right of suffrage con-Jr. Rector of St. James Church, Lincoln. The great preacher, the late Phillips Brooks was no 6 from the truth when he denes,

"Do not say that It fela ver dead. It is not, while its essential spirit lives. While one man counts another man his born interior for color of his skin, while both in North and South prejudices and

Another Colored Hospital.

After many attempts and fail ures in that direction, the colored people of St. Louis have a hospital devoted exclusively to the care of visiting in the city has returned patients of our race who require special treatment, under the management and control of colored physicians, and served by trained: nurses of our own race. The en-Mrs. Dr. Perry G. Walker has terprise is known as the Auxiliary to Hospital, et St. Louis, and is situaattend the closing exercises of her ted at the northwestern corner of school at that place which occurs Jefferson avenue and Wash street. in a three-story brick building and 🛣 is presided over by its tounder, Dr. W. B. Arthur.

The hospital contains twelver rooms, with a capacity for accom-Mr. James Tinsley is very sick modating fifteen patients at one at his home 1334 Whatcoat street, time. The first floor of the build-Mrs. E. Dorsey is still confined ing is devoted to offices and reception rooms. On the second floor is an operating room, equipped. with operating tables, sterilizers, and a tull complement of surgical instruments, in dustproof and antiof Atlantic City, were in the city septic cases, and many of the modern conveniences for preforming all kinds of surgical operations. The remainder of the second and all of the third floor are devoted.

Influential Negroes. The Charleston Hospital Heralds tees of the Maryland Baptist Or- a monthly journal devoted to the

streets, will take place at the gotten up magazine. Its editorial Leadenhall Street Baptist Church of Feb. 1898 is written in very

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SATURDAY APRIL 22 1899 preted by those who domi-Reverdy Johnson and the 13th Amendment.

of the war of the rebellion furnish-Istitution of our country? oult of realization.

In those days of darkness heart- and sweeping the streets? aches and blasted hopes, rising er of the purest type, a man the for the few disorderly and lewd Maryland, boldly supported the escape the proportion of punish-13th. Amendment to the National ment which the law prescribes? in his speech on that memorable abiding, decent, respectable and occasion, said in part.

men by whom that Constitution the rump end of the race? was framed, and the people by whom it was adopted, had anticid the time in which we live

would have provided by conauthority, the writings, public or fallen. private of the men of that day, it is sufficient for my purpose to state what the facts will justify me in saying, that every man of them who largely participated in the deliberations of the convention ly upon grounds of political economy, not only upon reasons material in their character, but upon that sooner or later the institution

should terminate."

wall with respect to the disfran- scientions care, and last of all, they speak in the highest terms of her chisement of the Negro race in Maryland, either directly or iadi ored men that colored democrats Mrs. Ennis is a colored woman, Success, this spring and full.

of the leading journals of the coun other democrats. try, is industriously paving the semployments being closed against that that same element will be scribed political aspiracions for a the Democratic party alone is re-families of Washington. few menial positions, as a means sponsible for the unification of the of livelihood, are turned into a Negro vote on behalf of the Re- to Santiago on the 15th of July trightful bugbear of "Negro dom- publican ticket. ination & Nearly all the South-State diaving eliminated and Negro suffrage,

The Idol of Democracy. strational to understand.

strange inconsistency of democra- Legislature of this State. ready, in many ways, to evince the white man in Alabama. their sympathy and help, yet as 2. That the convention shall Sunday school at 9:30 a m and 3 p m. of what they as individuals would and tax payers of Alabama.

Can men of the stamp of the or rejection. A noble, upright and just man, an offensive designation? Is it the people of Alabama not to dewhether a democrat or republican possible for broad-minded men of prive any white man of the right p. m. will always be honored and ap- culture, intelligence and wealth to to vote except for conviction of preciated. Conditions, intricate feel comfortable with such a des-infamous crime. and supremely complex, as were ignation at variance with the very 6. That section 39 of article 4

of those humane and just quali- humane, and kind in their judi- unchanged. ties, which, on account of the bit- vidual capacity, are disposed to be terness and hard feeling engender- horrified and depressed because a strictions in the present constituengaged in driving garbage carts unchanged.

Is it possible, with all the jusabove the acrimony and racial tices of the peace, court officers. bigotry of those times, a Southern- and policemen of the white race. epitome of honor and rectitude, negroes to cause such havoc, Reverdy Johnson, Senator from shocking to good morals, and to

Constitution. Reverdy Johnson, Is it reasonable that the lawthrifty persons of color should be "I think history will bear me humiliated, insulted and branded out in the statement, that if the by a whole-ale classification with

The Law of Love.

talk about "the Law of Love" in competitor. nal enactment, that that the practical manipulation of modern politics. And this of itself is removed. Without recurring to conditions into which we have rural districts in the South and his tuture home.

important municipal campaign tion and safety in the country and concert at St. Pauls M. E. Church last by flaunting the "trick rag," dem- the awful condition which environ Friday. ocrats ought to have assumed the the suffering people in those parts | The people of Synepuxent have reconiv manly course, which is both liverify them in ancountaring the ognised the fact that their children only manly course, which is both justify them in encountering the ognised the fact that their conformation only manly course, which is both justify them in encountering the ognised the fact that their conformation only manly course, which is both justify them in encountering the ognised the fact that their conformation of the opening that the opening that the opening the open reasonable and right. Fully a peculiar dangers of city life, ra among the future men and women. by which the constitution was ware, as they are, of the universal ther than they should remain in They do not fail to see that their childfeeling of dread which permeate the rural districts to be brutally renattend school. the colored people with respect to and unhumanly treated. the Democratic party, their ende vor should have been to remove grounds of morality and religion, this stumbling block by recourse to practical arguments with which they are abundantly provided. Colored citizens ought to have been [chould have impressed upon col-|skill, her energy and devotion."

But the Democratic Party, con-

State by State, the Democratic party in the South have aggressively proceeded to eliminate the He connection with our ively proceeded to eliminate the inurbon contemporary colored voter. The democrats no hack, its systematic pol- longer hesitate to declare as their persecution, the fears avowed purpose "not to deprive the magroca of Maryland are any white man of the right to vote." The following declaration year.

adopted by the democratic State Thomas Jefferson was not a Convention which met at Mont-Negro-hater. He was most kind- gomery, last month will be read y disposed towards them and with peculiar interest by Afrocherished the hope that the day Americans of Maryland. If Marywould come when true Jefferson- land goes democratic in the fall we ian Democracy would include ne- ought not to be surprised if such a

groes warmest and best friends are a constitutional convention for the individual democrats, incapable of purpose of so regulating the right a base and ignoble act, always to vote as to perpetuate the rule of Charles Street, Rev. G. R. Waller, pas-

an institutional body, as the Dem. regulate all questions of suffrage | Sharon Baptist Church, Carey and ocratic political organization, they | 80 as not to conflict with the con- | Presstman streets, Rev. W. M. Alexanpassively permit to flourish ideas stitution of the United States, and der, paster .- Preaching II a. m. and S and principles actually subversive for the best interest of the people p. m.; Sunday school at 9.30 and 3.30 p.

their allegiance to the Republican limiting the rate of taxation by 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. E., 6.30 p. m. party. The principles of pure the state, counties and municipal-Irishmen, but democracy as inter | but a lower rate if practicable.

4. That the proposed new connate affairs means a "white man's stitution shall be submitted to the Rev. J. W. Noris, pastor." Preaching vote of the people for its adoption it a. m.; 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

late Reverdy Johnson endore such | 5. That we pledge our faith to

the case following the termination spirit as well as letter of the con- of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location ed the occasion for the exhibition | Is it possible that such meniust, of the state capitol shall remain

7. That the provisions and reed, were so much the more diffi- comparatively few Negroes are tion as to corporations shall remain

8. That we hereby instruct all democratic members of the constitutional convention faithfully to sermon 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p carry out the above pledges.

Another attempt to humiliate and hinder the negro is evidenced in the order of the Governor of Georgia to disband and break up the many colored military companies of that State, The fact that the negro displayed such magnificent qualities as good lighters before Santiago, indicative of the canabilities of the race in that di | Chrisfield Md. this week. They were rection, no doubt, has suggested followed by the prayers of the people the policy of his retirement for It seems almost out of place to fear he should become a dangerous Berlin charge this year. He preached

Bishop Turner seems not to conrushing into the cities. He inti-Instead of beginning such an mates that the absence of protec-

SHE WAS BLACK.

But Her Heart Was White-A Faithful War Nurse.

It has been a long time since invited to their meetings, to hear the heroines of the war. She went Reverdy Johnson of Maryland the issues discussed; the fact that to Santiago as a contract nurse on delivered himself as above quoted, many of these people are daily the 12th of July, 1898, and is still thanks to these kind gentlemen. in the U. S. Senate. The very brought into contact with and in emyloyed in the general hospital name of Keverdy Johnson is indic- many ways betriended by individ- in that city, under Surgeon Carr. ative of the absolute sincerity of unl democrats should have been She has never been ill a minute, the man who uttered those words. cited to prove actual mutual inter- has never been off duty a day since home from Baltimore. The colored people of Maryland est and dependence. More than she arrived here, and at one time have reasons to fear, with grave this, with pleasure ought they to at El Caney had 110 sick and hold their Convention this year at forebodings, the possible advent of assure their fellow colored citizens wounded soldiers under her the Democratic party: "Good that their schools and charitable charge. Only one of them died, in town who is a young man of great Government" is wholly overshad-institutions would receive from All of her superior officers and as- push and highly respected by all, is owed by the handwriting on the them their most faithful and con-sociates, as well as her patients.

rectly, in the event of Democratic with character and all other nec- a native of Santa Cruz, Wost inessary qualifications would receive dies, and is now 29 years old. She A morning contemporary, one the very same treatment accorded came to this country with her husband, who was a steward on the ill-fated steamship Elbe, of the way and influencing popular sen- sistent with its past record, is not North German Lloyd Company, timent in that direction. The minded to do the fair thing by col- which went to wreck last year on faults, shortcomings, and weak- ored men or else is afraid to place the coast of Ireland. After his nesses of a poor struggling race itself on record. The respectable death she entered the school for are magnified, and, both, lo- element of the Democratic party is trained nurses connected with the Pullitt has had his hands full christencally and editorially, paraded be- not torceful enough to prevent the Freedman's Hospital for colored fore the public. Trades-union, flaunting of the "black flag," and people in this city, and graduated mechanical, and other commercial in case of success it is very likely from that institution in April '98. From that time until she went to them on account of their color, powerless to prevent the disfrat- Santiago in July she was employtheir very modest and circum- chisement of colored men. Hence, ed as a nurse in some of the best

Three other colored nurses went and still remain there. They are all from New Orleans, and their

Williams, and Mrs. Saunders. from the Charity Hospital, New | Orleans, who is now in the military hospital in Puerto Rico, is said to be a niece of Gen.) Gomez.

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Our Churches.

THE SERVICES AT OUR VART OUS CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

TO THE CLERGY .- An announcemne groes as well as white men. The measure is presented before the of your Sunday and special religious services will be made in this column cy is, that while many of the Ne- 1. That we favor the holding of each week, free of charge, if you will be kind enough to have the matter in this office by Wednesday morning-

Trinity Baptist Church, 20th and tor.-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Bethel Church, Saratoga near Gay promptly disavow. Thus negroes 3. That there shall be inserted Rev J. Hurst, Pastor, preaching 11 a. m are actually forced to maintain in such constitution a provision 7.30 p. m. Preaching; Sunday School at

Trinity A. M. E. Church, Linden ave. Jeffersonian Democracy are com- ities, and that such rate of taxa- and Biddle street, Rev. J. W. Beckett, prehensive and sweeping and tion shall not exceed the rate now Pastor; the order of services will be: 11 to would include Negroes as well as fixed by the present constitution, m. Christian Endeavor Society; 7.30 p.

Ebenezer Church, Montgomery St.,

Asbury M. E. Church-tt n. m. preaching by the pastor; S p. m., the pastor; Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.and 2.30 p. m. Epworth League Thursday 8 Rev. A. Young, Pastor.

A. M. E. Mission, Stockholm street near Scott, Rev. C. A. Williams pastor Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Grace Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. F.

Eggleston, Pastor--Preaching 11 a m; Children's Service 10 a m; Sunday School 2.30 p. m; Preaching 8 p. m.

Madisoa Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Reuben H. Armstrong, Pastor, services will be at rr a, m., and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C.

St. James Episcopal Church, High St. near Lexington, Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr, m., Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m

Correspondence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

BERLIN NOTES.

Rev. J. E: Webb and family left for for their success in their new field. Rev. L. W. Deakins will serve North

two interesting sermons last Sunday. Rev. W. E. Hilton of Bethel M. E. Church was with us last Sunday nigh thremote day be sufficient to account for the sad demn the Negro for leaving the phia last Tuesday. He will make that

Mrs. Clara Taylor left last Thursday to spend a few months in Wayne, Pa The Berlin "Glee Club" gave a grand

CAMBRIDGE.

As a topic of high appreciation of past favors, a committee of ladies of Waugh Chapel tendered to the Merry Mrs. Sarah J. Ennis is one of Bane, a purse of over \$23, realized in an artistic paper cap drill which was witnessed at Jenifer hall last Tuesday evening by a crowded house. Many

> Mr. J. N. Garden has bought himself number one pacer and says to the Co. Come onc! come all. Mrs. Francis Camper has returned

The teachers of Dorehester Co. will Cambridge.

Rev. Jackson of the Baptist Church spending a few days vacation. Mr. Jackson has certainly done a noble

work in Cambridge.
The Bethel A. M. E. Church bas done a noble yeat's work. Rev. J. G Martin, Paster.

SNOW HILL

Mt. Zion Baptist Church pulpit was filled on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Brooks. Ebenezer M. E. Church, the new pastor, Rev I. H. White officiated. His sermons were listened to with marked

Since the change of pastor Rev. C. W. ing adults and children at the home of Mr. Henry Waters, on Main street. There was quite a number,

Mr. Wm. Iones of Federal street has greatly improved the appearance of his cozy home by the addition o fa new fence Mr. Williams our popular undertaker is building a carriage for the dead. His design is original.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Manuel entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice who are visiting Mrs. Rice's mother.

The annual examination in our pubnames are: Mrs. White, Mrs. May lic school is over and we are happy to announce that Miss Sara F. Blackwell Sister Fortunata, a colored nun and Miss Evangeline H. Young have completed the course both making an average over no.

Rev. W. M. Alexander of Sharon Baptist Church preached a powerful sermon to the voters of Northwest Baltimore last Sunday night. He urged his hearers to close ranks and bring about success at the polls on May 2nd

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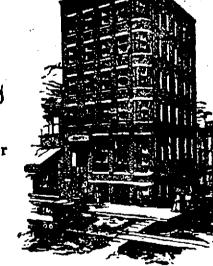
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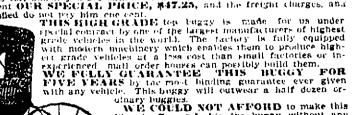
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There are fakirs going about this town retending to have the ability to magictize a pack of cards, and in that way to be able to hold a whole pack suspended from the balm of the hand with upparently no other support. The fakir first shows a pack of playing cards of the ordinary type and invites the bystanders to examine them. After the exumination has been completed the fakir lays the pack down in front of him, and placing his left hand palm downward on table, takes up the cards, one by one, and tucks them under his hand. The just card is put under his fingers, the next one parallel with this, under the main part of the palm, and the next two ire tucked under the sides of his hand, but on top of the ends of the first two. Then in order, all the others are tucked in, between these four and the hand. When they are all in place, the fakir draws his hand carfully to the edge of the table and then clear of it, and the cards all remain suspended. When a afficient amount of wonder has been produced by the trick, the fakir offers to sell the secret of it to anyone for twenty-five

The trick is clever, but it can be done vithout buying the secret from the fakir. The secret lies in having a button concealed in the hand, which has a bit of shoemakers' wax stack to the centre of it. Just before beginning to place the cards under the left hand, the button is stuck fast to the palm of that hand, a little way back from the fingers. The first two cards are so placed that their inner edges are tucked under this button. The button holds these cards in place, and they hold all the others. Closing the hands will cause the cards to drop, and at the same time loosen the button from the palm so that it can be got out of sight.

Essentially Frank.

The man who habitually wears his but pushed off his forehead enjoys the confidence of his fellow men. He is essentially frank. He is admired by those who do not agree with any of his views for his straightforwardness. If Nature has not gifted him with a singing voice he whistles. Altogether he is pretty certain to be a good fellow.

Where Living is Cheap.

In Japan, a merchant, manufacturer or gentleman farmer of the first class ing in its draughty aisles, are in trouble, spends on an average forty dollars a Everything indicates that bonnets off year; of the second class, twenty-five will soon be the fushion during prayers dollars; of the third class, sixteen dollars as it is during plays, and the aged and A first class wedding costs one hundred ailing must remain at home many Sun- and twenty dollars and a first class funeral eighty dollars.

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Lack of Observation.

One of the facts brought out by the Windsor Hotel disaster is the carelessness of many persons regarding their surroundings. Some of the temporary guests in a hotel would be puzzled to find the staircases should the elevators cease running. It is well not to be too ready in anticipating trouble; but in any hotel there is more or less danger of fire, and stairways and tire escapes should be loented by guests as soon as possible.

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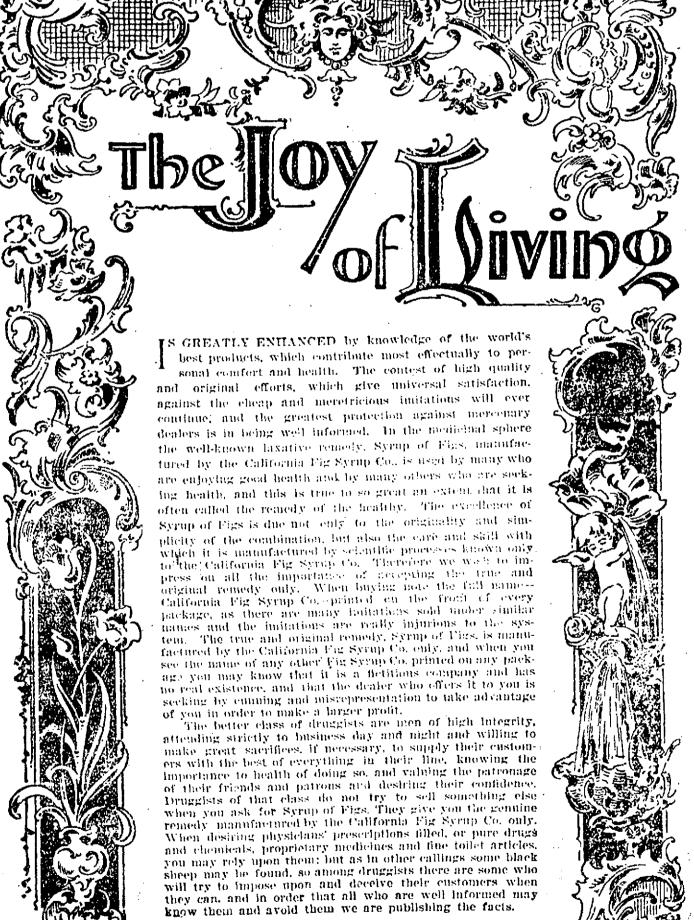
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word."-II Samuel xxili., 10. What a glorious thing to preach the Gospell Some suppose that because I have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, no. I expect to preach more than I ever have. If the Lord will, four times as much, though in manifold places. I would not dure to the eye through the printing press. And ever written, but some of you may not

Eleazar, the hero of the text. The Philis- pleases of wood parallel to each other fast times opened battle against him, and his ened, and totally blind, with his pen be troops retreated. The cowards fied, tween those pieces of wood, he wrote the Eleazar and three of his comrades went stroke against one piece of wood telling into the battle and swept the field, for four men with God on their side are stroke against the other piece of wood tellstronger than a whole regiment with God ing how far the pen must go the other way against them. "Fall back!" shouted the Oh, how much men will endure for worldly commander of the Philistine army. The knowledge and for worldly success, and yet ery ran along the hest, "Fall Eleazar, having swept the field, throws many Christians there are that go around himself on the ground to rest, but the mus- saying, "Oh, my hand; oh, my hand, my cles and sinews of his hand had been so long bent around the hilt of his sword that | the sword?" while Eleuzar, with the hilt imthe filt was imbedded in the flesh, and the gold wire of the bilt had broken through the skin of the paim of the hand, and he could not drop this sword which he had so gallantly wielded. "His hand clave unto the sword." That is what I call magnificent fighting for the Lord God of

larael. And we want more of it. I propose to show you how Eleazar took hold of the sword and how the sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at Eleazar's hand, and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip. The cowards who fied had no trouble in dropdirection. It is easy enough for them to drop their swords, but Eleazar's hand clave we want a tighter grip of the Gospel weapons, a tighter grasp of the two edged sword of the truth. It makes me sick to see these Christian people who hold only a part of the truth and let the rest of the truth go. so that the Philistines, seeing the loosened grasp, wreuch the whole sword away from them. The only safe thing for us to do la to put our thumb on the book of Genesis and sweep our hund around the book until the New Testament comes into the palm and keep on sweeping, our hand around the book until the tips of the fingers clutch at the words "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I like an infipart of the truth 'and let the rest go. miracle God preserved this Bible just as it is, and it is a Damascus blade. The severest test to which a sword can be put in a aword factory is to wind the blade around gun barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it flies back to its own shape. . So the sword of God's truth has fully tested, and it is bent this way and that way and wound this way and that way, but it always comes back to its own shape. Think of it! A book written nearly ninoteen centuries ago, and some of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this book is more than 20,000 copies every week and more than 1,000,000 coptes a year! I say 13w that a book which is divinely inspired divinely kept and divinely scattered is eapon worth holding a tight grip of. Colenso will come along and try to

removed. The within the five books of straight thrust. There is intemperance, and there is fraud, and there is gambling, and Renau will come along and try to and Renau will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the entire life of faulty. How are that to be sharp stroke and straight thrust. There is intemperance, and there is fraud, and there is fund there are 10,000 battalions of iniquity, armed Philistine infaulty. How are that to be martined in the Lord Jesus Christ, and tour associates n the office or the factory or the banking house will try to wrench out of your hand the entire Bible, but in the strength of the Lord God of Israel and with Eleazar's grip hold on to it. You give up the Bible, you give up any part of it, and you give up pardon and peace and life in heaven.

Do not be ashumed, young man, to have

the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. This book is the friend of all that is good, and it is the sworn enemy of all that An eloquent writer recently gives an incident of a very bad man who smoot in a cell of a Western prison. This criminal had gone through all styles of crime, and he was there waiting for the gallows. The convict standing there at the window of the cell, this writer says, "looked out and declared, 'I um an infidel.' He said that to all the men and women and children who happened to be gathered there, 'I am an iniidel.'" And the eloquent writer says, "Every man and woman there be-And the writer goes on to "If he had stood there saying," I am a Christian,' every man and woman would have said. 'He is a liar!'"

is wrong, and it is the friend of all that is Oh, hold on it! Do not take part of it and throw the rest away. Hold on to all of it. There are so many people now is; I don't know. Perhaps it is; perhaps it isn't." Is the Biblietrue? "Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps it isn't. Perhaps it may he, figuratively, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may not be at all." despise what they call the apostolic creed, but if their own creed were written out it would read like this: "I'believe in nothing, the maker of heaven and earth and in nothing which it hath sent, which nothing was born of nothing and which nothing was dead and buried and descended into nothing and rose from nothing and ascended to nothing and now sitteth at the right hand of nothing, from which it will come to judge nothing. I believe in the boly agnostic church and in the communion of nothingarians and in the forgiveness of nothing and the resurshall he. Ament's That is the creed of tens of thousands of people in this day. If will not. "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ and in the holy catholic church and in the communion of saints and in the life overlasting. Amen!" when I see Eleazar taking such a stout grip of the sword in the battle against sin and for righteousness, I come to the conclusion that we ought to take a stouter grip of God's eternal truth-the sword of

As I look at Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self forgetfulness. He did not notice that the bilt of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand. He did not know it hurt him. As he went out into the conflict he was so anxious for the victory he forgot himself, and that hilt might go never so deeply into the palm of his band, it could not disturb him. "His hand clave unto the sword." Oh, my brothers and sisters, let us go into the Christian conflict with the spirit of self abnegation. Who with the spirit of self annegation. Who care the there the world praises us or demourages us. What do we care for misrepresentation of abuse or persecution in a conflict like this? Let us forget ourselves. That man who is afraid of getting his hand with will never kill a Philistine. Who that whether you get huit or not if you shall the victory? Oh, how many Christians are all, the time worrains re who are all the time worrying the way the world treats them! reso fired, and they are so abused, by late so tempted; which Eleazdr tilink whether he had a hand or an

the battle of Yorktown in the American he must have his limbs amputated, and were about to festen him to surgeon's table, for it was long before the merciful discovery of anæsthetics. He said: "No; don't faster me to that table. Get me a violin." A violin was brought to him, and he said, Now, go to work as I begin to play," and for forty minutes, during the awful pange of amputation, he moved not a muscle nor triumphant, we cannot forget ourselves persecution and all perturbation?

We know what men accomplish under here we have a stirring theme put before know under what disadvantages it was us by the prophet. us by the prophet.

A: great general of King David was Prescott was totally blind, and he had two back!" | how little we endure for Jesus Christ! How hurt hand! Don't you see there is blood on bedded in the flesh of his right hand, does

Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize

Or sailed through bloody seas? What have we suffered in comparison with those who expired with suffication or were burned or were chopped to places for the truth's sake? We talk of the persecution of oiden times. There is just as much persecution going on now in various ways. I 1849, in Madagascar, eighteen men were put ping their swords. As they, fly over the to death for Christ's sake. They were to rocks I hear their swords clauging in every be hursed over the rocks, and before they were hurled over the rocks, in order to make their death the more dreadful in an unto the sword. In this Christian conflict | ticipation, they were put in baskets and swung to and fro over the precipico that they might see how many hundred feet they would have to be dushed down, and while they were swinging in these baskets over the rocks they sang:

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly. While the billows near me roll.

While the tempest still is high. Then they were dashed down to death, Oh, how much others have endured for Christ, and how little we endure for Christ! We want to ride to heaven in a Puliman sleeping car, our feet on soft del a great deal better than I do one of plush, the bed made up early, so we can these namby pamby Christians who hold a steep all the way, the black porter of deatly to wake us up only in time to enter the golden city. We want all the surgeons to fix our hand up. Let them bring on all the list and all the bandages and all the salve, for our hand is burt, while Eleazar does not know his hand is burt. "His hand clave unto the sword.

As I look at Eleazar's hand I come to the conclusion that he has done a great deal of hard litting. I am not surprised when see that these four men-Eleazar and his three companions drove back the army o Philistines-that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck an enemy with one and of the sword the other end of the sword wounded blin. When he took hold of the sword, the sword took hold of Oh, we have found an enemy who cannot

be conquered by resewater and soft speeches. It must be sharp stroke and ases fuld down in front of an exquisite audlence will not do it. You have got to call things by their right name. You have got to expel from our churches Christians who eat the secrement on Sunday and devour widow's bouses all the week. We have got to stop our indignation against the littites and the Jebusites and the Girgashites and let those pour wratches go and apply our indignation to the modera transgressions which need to be Aliabs here, Icrods here Jezebels here the massacre of the infants here. Strike for God so hard that while you slay the sin the sword will adhere to your own hand. I tell you, my rlends, we want a few John Knoxes and John Wesleys in the Christian church today. The whole tendency is to refine on Christian work. We keep on relining on it until we send apologetic word to infquity we are about to capture it. And we must go with sword silver chased and presented by the ladies, and we must white palfrey under embroidered housenough to make the charger This Bible is the sworn enemy of all that gracefully, and then we must send a missivo, delicate as a wedding card, to ask the old black giant of sin if he will not surrender. Women saved by the grace of God and on glorious mission Women saved by the who do not know. You ask them if the sent, detained from Sabbath classes because their new hat is not done. Churches that shook our cities with great revivals sending around to ask some demonstrative worshiper if he will not please to say 'Amen" and "balleluish" a little softer. I sems as if in our churches we wanted saptism of cologue and balm of a thousand owers when we actually need a haptism of fire from the Lord God of Pentecost. But we are so afraid somebody will criticise our sermons or criticise our prayers or criticise our religious work that our anxiety for the world's redemption is lost n the fear we will get our band burt while Eleazur went into the conflict, "and nis hand clave unto the sword."

But I see in the next place what a hard thing it was for Elenzar to get his hand and his sword parted. The muscles and the sinews had been so long grasped around the sword he could not drop it when he proposed to drop it, and his three comrades, I suprose, came up and tried to help him, and they bathed the back part of his hand, hoping the sinews and muscles would relax. But no. "His hand clave unto the sword." Then they tried to pull open the flugers and to pull back the thumb, but no sooner were they pulled back than they closed again, "and his hand clave unto the But after awhile they were successful, and then they noticed that the curve in the palm of the hand corresponded exactly with the curve of the hilt. hand clave unto the sword.'

You and I have seen it many a time There are in the United States to-day many aged ministers of the Gospel They are too feeble now to preach. the church records the word standing opposite their name is "emeritus," or the words are "a minister without the words are "a minister without charge." They were a heroic race. They had small salaries and but few books and they swam spring freshets to mee their appointments, but they did in their day a mighty work for God. They took off more of the heads of Philistin iniquity than you could count from noon to sundown. You put that old minister of he Gospel now into a prayer meeting or occasional pulpit or a sick room where there is some one to be comforted, and it is same old story of pardon and peace and Christ and heaven. His hand has so long clutched the sword in Christian conflict he cannot drop it. "His hand clave unto the

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nothing he could show his Ameri-

can cousin that he could not beat "in the States," So the Englishman resolved upon a little trick. LOANS! One evening before his American friend retired for the night having produced a half-dozen or more large sized crabs he placed them between the sheets of the bed to be occupied by the visiting American. Accordingly the American in due ELIJAH JOHNSON, Proprietor season retired. No sooner had he struck his bed than he began to experience a peculiar sensation. Springing from his bed and calling "Landlord! Landlord!" he lighted the gas. The landlord rushed in as though he were surprised. The frightened American pointing to the "crabs" moving slowly upon his bed inquired," What are those?" They are English bed bugs, can you "beat them in the States?" Americans hardly desire D to import English bed-bugs. But why go even to New York, not to say London, for a good Life In- | 7.00, 8.50 a.m. 1.10, 6.25 p.m. Sundays surance Company when we have \$.00 A. m and 4.30 P. M. Express for right here in the city of Baltimore week days 4,00 p. m. one that cannot be beaten anywhere in or out of "the States" The Home Friendly Society of 100 | = W. Fayette St. is one of the very best institutions of its kind in the world, and its great record of TAKING Erration as follows: prompt payment in all claims, Trains leave timen and line, N.&W need not import a life insurance and Winchester.

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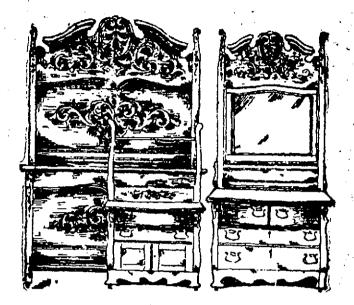
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